(c) whether it is a fact that Senior Police officials are protecting the erring persons; and

(d) if not the reasons for delay in taking action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police has reported that a complaint dated 20-3-91 was received from Shri Ram Raj against an S. I. of Police Station Vasant Vihar and his associates that they tried to dispossess him from his property on 17th March, 1991. A case u/s 147/148/149/452/427/323 I. P. C. was registered at Police Station Okhla Industrial Area and 8 persons including the Sub-Inspector were arrested. The land in question has been sealed. Proceeding u/s 107/150 Cr. P. C. have also been initiated against the Sub-Inspector and his accomplices.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Police has reported that there was no delay in taking action against them.

Accommodation in the Staff of CFPB

1832. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2886 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had promised to the employees of the Central Finger Print Bureau, Calcutta for providing accommodation for their stay in Delhi before they are transferred to Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a former Minister of State for Home Affairs had requested the Ministry of Urbon Development to make some special allotment of Government accommodation to CFPB staff before they are finally shifted to Delhi;

(c) if so, whether suitable accommodation has been provided to these staff; and

(d) if not, whether Government are making serious efforts to provide these staff accommodation at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Residential accommodation has already been allotted to 19 of the transferred CFPB employees and the remaining 10 employees would also be allotted accommodation on the basis of their normal date of priority.

Overcrowding in Prisons in Tihar Jail

1833. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decongest overcrowded prisons in Tihar Jail;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to construct more prisons in the Capital;

(d) if so, by when and whether Government also propose to shift the prisoners who have committed very small crimes to a less secure place; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?